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In re Application of
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U.S. Application No.: 09/912,674
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For: (SUBSTITUTED) ACYL DIPEPTIDYL
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DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
(37 CFR 1.137(b))

This is in response to applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 20 July 2001 to revive international application PCT/US99/24756 abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d).

All of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted. Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

International application PCT/US99/24756 became abandoned as to the United States of America after midnight on 22 June 2000 for failure to pay the basic national fee. The filing of the present continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 111 is accepted as the appropriate response under 37 CFR 1.137(b). See MPEP § 711.03(c). International application PCT/US99/24756 is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the international application, the international application is again abandoned in favor of the present continuing application number 09/912,674.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for treatment as a filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) with a filing date of 20 July 2001.

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